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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

TAKEMURA, Akane et al.

Group Art Unit: **3626**

Serial No.: **09/926,697**

Examiner: **PORTER, Rachel L.**

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For: **RISK IMPROVEMENT TABLE, METHOD OF CREATING THE SAME, RISK CARE SET INCLUDING THE RISK IMPROVEMENT TABLE, AND RISK CARE BUSINESS SYSTEM**

RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
DATED March 28, 2008

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: April 25, 2008

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Official Action dated **March 28, 2008**.

In the Action, restriction is required between Group (I), Claims 23-46 and 48; and Group (II), Claims 47 and 49-52.

Applicants hereby elect the subject matter of Group (II), Claims 47 - 52 for prosecution in this application¹. This election is made without traverse, it being understood that the applicants' rights to the filing of a divisional application directed to the non-elected subject matter under 35 USC 120 and 35 USC 121 are retained.

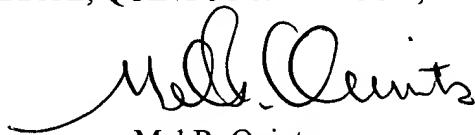
¹ It is respectfully noted that the Supplemental Amendment filed on April 25, 2008 amends claim 48 to correct a typographical error. Claim 48 has been amended to depend on claim 47 because claim 48 (directed to the sheet) cannot depend on claim 44 (directed to the "oral risk care management system").

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for any such extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

In the event any additional fees are required in connection with this response, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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